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opportunity



## **Duwamish - South Ellio**



Hello, everyone -

It's not too late to register for the Lower Duwamish Waterway Cleanup Stakeholders Meeting:

The next bi-annual Stakeholders meeting will be held on **June 10 (Wednesday)** from **10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** in an online meeting format using Zoom. At this meeting, there will be report-outs from the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Washington State Department of Ecology, and the Duwamish River Cleanup Coalition/Technical Advisory Group (DRCC/TAG) regarding technical updates and public involvement on the LDW cleanup.

If you would like to attend the meeting, please register in advance for the Zoom meeting.

- To register in advance for this meeting follow this link: https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYsdOmogD0uG9MudumDArrWzL4rvL7RdLW7
- After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about how to join the meeting.
- If you have any technical issues registering for the meeting, please contact <u>Kizz</u>
   <u>Prusia</u> (<u>kprusia@triangleassociates.com</u>) of Triangle Associates, EPA's third-party neutral facilitator for the Duwamish Stakeholders meetings:

We also wanted to let you know about this **grant opportunity** that your entity might be interested in.

\*Apply by 6/30/2020\* EPA Provides Grant Funding to Support Environmental Justice Communities
Impacted by COVID-19: The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is working to improve the environment and public health conditions of low-income and minority communities through our daily efforts to ensure all Americans have clean air, safe water, and access to information to make decisions to protect personal and public health. In response to the COVID-19 public health emergency, EPA is making \$1 million in grant funding available to states to help local environmental justice communities address COVID-19 concerns faced by low-income and minority communities.

• To learn more and apply for funding (**by June 30, 2020 at 11:59 PM Eastern**), please visit <a href="https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/state-environmental-justice-cooperative-agreement-program#tab-2">https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice/state-environmental-justice-cooperative-agreement-program#tab-2</a>.

If you have any questions, suggestions, or concerns about the Duwamish or Harbor Island Superfund Sites, please contact Julie Congdon, Community Involvement Coordinator for the Duwamish cleanup, at congdon.julie@epa.gov; (206) 553-2752

## Thank you!

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For more information about EPA's cleanup of the Lower Duwamish Waterway, please visit <u>our Duwamish</u> <u>webpage</u>.

For other announcements and updates, please visit **EPA's Duwamish Facebook** page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/epaduwamish/">https://www.facebook.com/epaduwamish/</a>.

For information about **safe fish consumption** from the Lower Duwamish Waterway, please visit the <u>"Fun to Fish"</u> / Toxic to Eat" Website.

For information on **Washington Department of Ecology's cleanup work** in the Lower Duwamish Waterway, please visit <a href="https://ecology.wa.gov/Spills-Cleanup/Contamination-cleanup/Cleanup-sites/Toxic-cleanup-sites/Lower-Duwamish-Waterway">https://ecology.wa.gov/Spills-Cleanup/Contamination-cleanup/Cleanup-sites/Toxic-cleanup-sites/Lower-Duwamish-Waterway</a>.

You can also subscribe to its email listserv for periodic updates on their source control and cleanup work in the Duwamish: <a href="http://listserv.ecology.wa.gov/scripts/wa-ECOLOGY.exe?A0=DUWAMISH-RIVER-UPDATES">http://listserv.ecology.wa.gov/scripts/wa-ECOLOGY.exe?A0=DUWAMISH-RIVER-UPDATES</a>